

**The
Royal National
Institute for the
Blind**



**Report of the
Executive Council
for the Year ended
31st March, 1961**



"These are from the children with love" said seven-year-old Brian when Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret visited our Sunshine Home Nursery School at Northwood, Middlesex.

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Cover Picture

Rushton Hall, near Kettering, Northamptonshire, our new school for blind children with additional handicaps.

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The Royal National Institute for the Blind

SEVENTY-SEVENTH REPORT

To the sighted, the very concept of blindness suggests stark tragedy. It implies an end to all that once made life worth living—a never-ending frustration and a humiliating dependence upon the goodwill of relatives and friends. And, of course, in the beginning, it is a little of all these things.

As Chairman of this Institute—and one who lost his own sight many years ago—I know that there is no easy solution to the problems which blindness poses. Certainly, there is no magical “sixth sense” to compensate for that which has been lost. To live in a sighted world, the blind need, not only ingenuity, but courage, determination and the ability to work long and hard to overcome what is, at best, a heavy handicap. They need, too, the sympathetic understanding and experienced guidance which an organisation such as the R.N.I.B.—dedicated to that very end—is privileged to offer.

In this Report you will learn something of the men, women and children whom your support has enabled us to serve. Something, too, of our constant effort ever to improve and reinforce the many services which we maintain to ensure that, though darkness may enfold the eyes, it shall never be permitted to encroach upon the mind.

It is, I think—and I speak in full appreciation of the fact that our strength lies solely in the confidence which you place in us—a heartening record of a year’s achievement. With your help we have, through our rehabilitation centres, enabled 400 newly blind men and women to come to terms with their overwhelming loss, found employment in industry and commerce for 350 sightless whose training has been completed, and printed far in excess of 600,000 highly prized volumes of braille literature and music.

Not only this, but, sensitive to the changing pattern of blindness in the young, we have been quick to alter the character of our schools to meet the especial needs of the increasing number of young girls and boys who today suffer additional mental or physical handicaps.

All this, and so much more, has involved us in an expenditure of nearly one and a half million pounds. But who can calculate in pounds, shillings and pence the value to the blind among us? Perhaps the answer lies in the letters we receive from our sightless friends, like that which closed by saying, “Through its services, the R.N.I.B. has opened the world to me”.

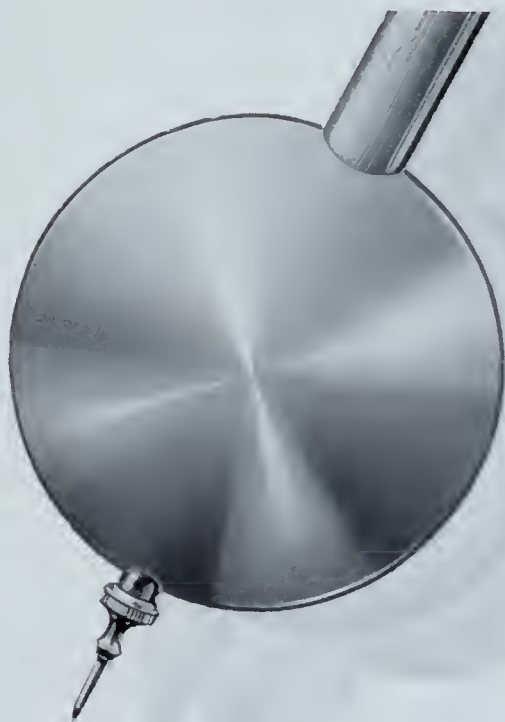
GODFREY ROBINSON

Chairman.

*It is an indication of
our increasing responsibility . . .*

every 43 minutes

someone in Britain goes blind



*. . . that 12,000 names are added annually
to the register of blind persons*

Co-ordinated Effort

The British pattern of blind welfare, acknowledged to be the finest in the world, is in some respects rather like a jig-saw puzzle. The two hundred or so individual pieces — each a voluntary organisation for the blind — closely interlock one with the other, and with appropriate Government Departments and Local Authorities, to complete a picture of humanitarianism unrivalled by any other country.

Of this total, the great majority operate within a limited regional area, providing the intimate, personal, day-to-day relationship so invaluable in the lives of those who do not see.

Many essential services, however, are too large in their concept to be undertaken on a local scale. Others are too small and highly specialised to be performed by any but a national body with long experience and considerable resource.

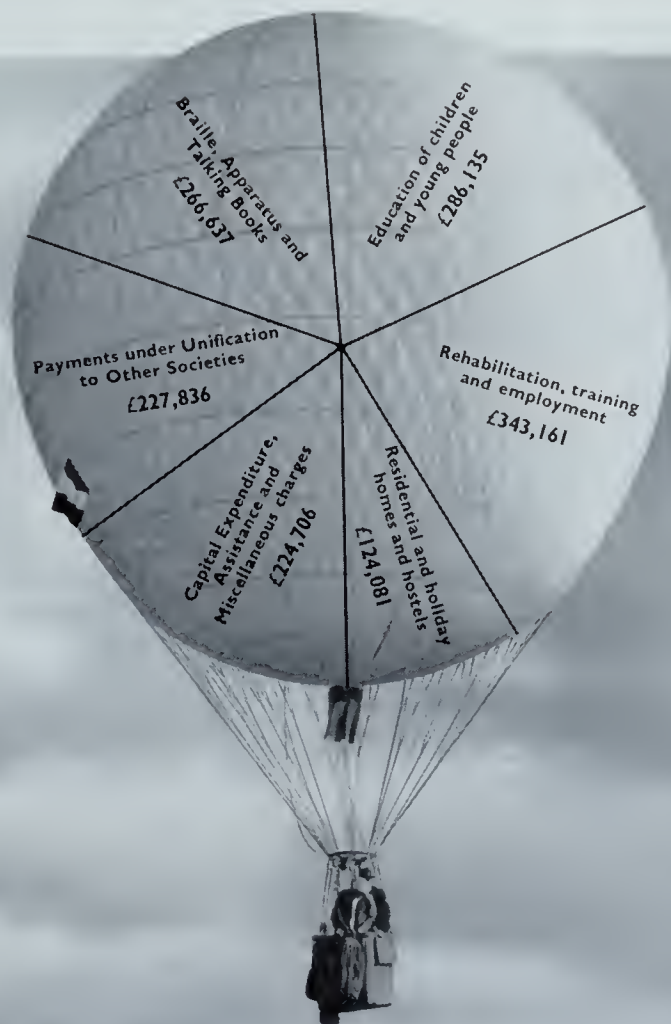
It is in this respect that The Royal National Institute for the Blind plays its own important part in helping to ensure that, in our country, the inability to see shall not preclude a full and satisfying life. Deeply concerned with every aspect of blindness and its prevention, the Institute has, since its inception nearly a hundred years ago, pioneered many experimental projects which are today standard welfare practice and has consistently enlarged both the number and the scope of its services to the blind. Today, its schools and colleges, its rehabilitation, training and employment schemes, its homes and hostels and its ever-increasing output of braille literature and music, are all available to every registered blind man, woman and child, in whatever part of the country they may live.

In order to reduce the multiplicity of appeals to the public, to minimise collecting costs, and to increase efficiency, the Institute has entered into agreement with all local organisations willing to do so to a total of approximately 80 per cent of the whole in England, Wales and Scotland. Within these areas fund-raising is undertaken by unified effort, providing for the rational allocation of income according to local and national requirements.

Much has been done to minimise the handicap of blindness; much more remains. For whilst the number of those for whom the world grows dark increases, so too must our endeavours. Such expansion inevitably necessitates increased expenditure, and this year has been no exception to the rule. For their future, the blind look confidently to us; we, as a voluntary organisation, must in turn look to you.

Our expenditure is rising too . . .

because each year the R.N.I.B. must still further expand its many services to the blind of Britain



"Composite Picture by the Courtesy of The Daily Mirror and Temple Press Ltd."

. . . this year it totalled £1,472,556

THE HELPING HAND

"I remember, I remember the house where I was born,

The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. . . ."

A charming poem this, written by an exceptional man. For it is given to few of us to recall so vividly our own childish memories, or to understand so well the disconcertingly direct, though sometimes complex, workings of a budding mind. Yet those who work to guide and train these young, exploring personalities towards maturity perhaps require this special faculty more than any other of the many they must possess, and the Institute has always been fortunate in the staff which the Sunshine Home Nursery Schools have attracted.

These schools — designed specifically to complement, with specialised knowledge and long experience, parental love and care — have given to many hundreds of blind children the happy, healthy start in life so vital to those who, bereft of vision, must live and work in a sighted world. Have given, too, to so many parents, new hope, new understanding and a new appreciation of the fact that their child, despite initial handicap, may look forward to a life of full and fascinating promise.

No visitor to these busy, noisy little worlds could fail to be impressed both by the obvious happiness of the children themselves, intent as they are on living every moment to the full, and by the love and patience which the staff give so whole-heartedly to enable enquiring minds to explore the world about them. Certainly, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, President of the Sunshine Homes, who honoured the school at Northwood, Middlesex, by paying it a visit in February, seemed deeply interested in all she saw and expressed her pleasure that so much was being

done for the children at these schools. For the children themselves, the visit from "The lady who sends us chocolates at Christmas" was a never-to-be-forgotten day, while for five-year-old Jacquie, sitting with her friends round a birthday cake topped with five candles, there was an added thrill. She had a real live Princess wish her "Many happy returns of the day".

The changing scene

The pattern of blindness among children is, however, changing, and the Institute, quick to anticipate the requirements of those for whom it works, has this year planned to alter the character of some of its schools.

No one could be happier than our own staff that the melancholy increase in cases of blindness in the very young — first evident some ten years ago — has now been checked, thus enabling us to close a number of our Sunshine Home Nursery Schools. Unfortunately, this is not the whole story. While numerically less acute, the problem with which we are faced has, in fact, grown in complexity because an increasing proportion of young blind children now suffers from some additional physical or mental handicap. We have already opened one new school at Rushton Hall, Kettering, and now envisage other centres where these heavily burdened boys and girls may be helped to develop to the utmost measure of their capabilities.

One of these latter will be, for us, an entirely new departure and will fulfil a long-felt need. It will be devoted to the care of blind children up to approximately ten years of age who, though ineducable, are yet trainable.

For many of the children at these new establishments, a limited degree of physical and mental independence will, of course, remain the ultimate attainment. Others, gaining confidence



Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, sheltered from the rain by our Secretary-General Mr. John Colligan and accompanied by Headmistress Miss L. M. Barrett, at Northwood Sunshine Home.

Courtesy Middlesex Advertiser.

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from the happy, sympathetic atmosphere of a large and cheerful family, from the long, unhurried days and the skilled encouragement of the staff, may go on to ordinary schools for the blind.

Our new establishments will, without doubt, play a vital role in our scheme for the care of blind children. It is, therefore, with particular gratitude that we are able to announce that Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, President of the Sunshine Home Nursery Schools since 1949, has graciously consented to extend her Presidency to include these additional centres and become President of the R.N.I.B. Sunshine Homes and Schools for Blind Children.

Broad horizons

It is, perhaps, at Worcester College for Boys and Chorleywood College for Girls, that the British pattern of education for the blind reaches its highest level. In both, the atmosphere is closely akin to that of a sighted Public School and the fact that the pupils are educationally blind, whilst recognised, is never emphasised. Each, on the contrary, seeks to prepare these young people for the university and professional future which lies ahead and to equip them not only educationally, but mentally and spiritually for life itself.

That blindness, though a handicap, is no barrier is proved by the eighteen-year-old Worcester College pupil from Scotland who, this year, became the first blind boy ever to gain a Trevelyan Scholarship. This triumph he followed up by winning an Open Scholarship in Modern History at The Queen's College, Oxford.

The year has also seen the completion of a new wing at Worcester College. Made possible by the generous gift of Mr. Isaac Wolfson, whose name it will bear, the extension has enabled us to build a new Chapel, a well-appointed science



The Headmaster reads the lesson in the chapel in the new Wolfson Wing at Worcester College for blind boys.

The blind Principal of our Rehabilitation Centre with Eamonn Andrews, when the B.B.C. featured him in the television programme "This is Your Life."

Courtesy British Broadcasting Corporation.



laboratory, and additional teaching and residential accommodation. These, and a comprehensive library, will still further enhance the high reputation which the school already enjoys.

At Chorleywood, too, an addition to the school building has been completed. Besides a staff block, the new wing contains a well-equipped gymnasium-assembly hall. By providing greater space for the acquiring of confidence and freedom of movement, and proper facilities for amateur theatricals and social gatherings, this will contribute substantially to both the physical and mental development of our girls.

The road back

To some, the darkness comes, not in the morning of their lives, but at high noon, when life seems good and a promising career has been well founded. Compelled to accept the fact that, for them, the sun will never again be more than a pleasant warmth, with hopes and ambitions dashed, many of these men and women find themselves in need of education, although of a different kind. For them, the lesson that must be learned is that of the art of living without sight in a sighted world.

It is to help them in this critical period of their lives that the R.N.I.B. maintains its rehabilitation centres at Torquay and at Bridgnorth — centres at which, because the Principals and a high proportion of their staff are themselves blind, they discover a realistic appreciation of their doubts and fears, their problems and depressions. In a society in which class and race and creed count for naught beside a man's ability to adjust himself to his misfortune, they find the practical sympathy and experienced guidance which enable them once more to look with confidence to the future.

So it is that, at these centres, four hundred men and women from widely differing walks of life have learned to come to terms with their handicap; have learned to realise that, as one man put it, "Blindness need not be a tragedy, though it is a confounded nuisance".

Many of these — the housewives and the mothers — having learned again to cook, to sew and to iron, have returned home to resume

their rightful roles as centre of the family circle. Others have gone forward for training which will ensure their financial as well as physical independence. Those who have been admitted to the R.N.I.B. Training College for Blind Shorthand-typists and Telephonists will, on completion of their course, be found employment in industry or commerce. Others, for whom light engineering has offered a more appropriate future, have taken a course at the Government Training Centre at Letchworth and are today working contentedly beside sighted colleagues, making a vital contribution to the economy of the country.

That progressive managements throughout Britain are today becoming increasingly aware of the economic worth of the trained blind man or woman, is largely due to the unceasing effort of our Employment Department. Continually exploring new fields of opportunity, this important section of our Institute is currently placing one such worker for every day of the year and will shortly bring its total of placements or replacements since its inception to no less than five thousand.

Typical of our continual efforts to enlarge the scope of employment open to the blind are the tobacco and confectionary kiosks which we operate. Three new kiosks have this year been established in Central London, making in all a total of nineteen in which twenty-two blind men and women find useful and congenial occupation. Additional sites are urgently being sought, that the scheme may be still further developed both in the capital and in the provinces.

The healing touch

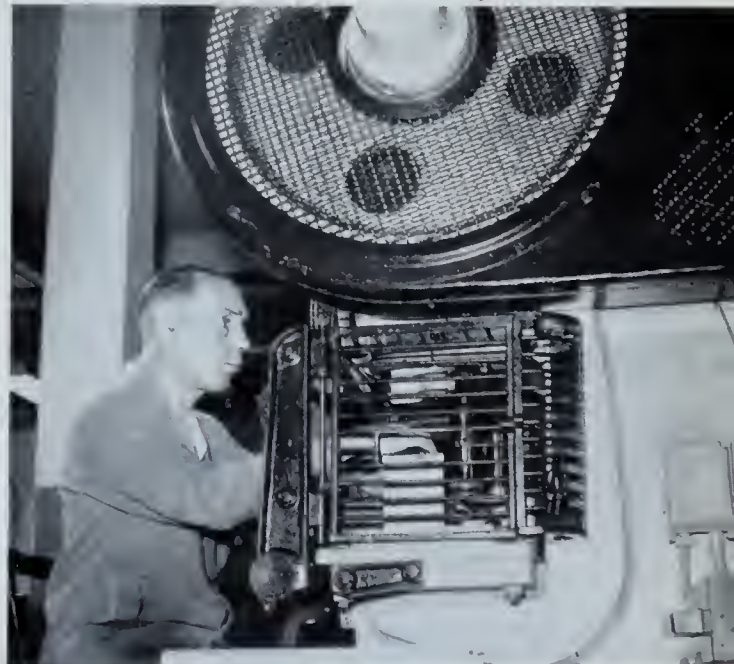
Britain today has a higher percentage of her blind population in "sighted" occupations than any country in the world. Nor are all these men and women employed in industry and commerce, for many are the professions in which they prove their worth. Of these, physiotherapy is one which our country has developed to an unparalleled degree, resulting in equality of status between the blind physiotherapist and his sighted fellow practitioner.



A corner of the typewriting classroom at our training college for blind shorthand-typists and telephonists in London.

A totally blind man operating a power press in a London factory producing electrical instruments and motors.

Courtesy Evershed & Vignole Ltd.



In hospitals throughout Great Britain, and in many countries overseas, the skilled hands of former students of the R.N.I.B. School of Physiotherapy bring relief to those in pain and, of the forty-two currently enrolled, a number have come for training from as far afield as New Zealand, Poland, South Africa and the West Indies. Of the eleven who this year qualified, all, with the exception of one who returned home to work in South Africa, have found hospital appointments within the National Health Service.

A blind physiotherapist re-educating the gait of an amputee in a London hospital.



During the summer we achieved a long-cherished ambition to make available to our colleagues across the Atlantic our long experience in this field. The Medical Director of our School was invited to read a paper at the International Congress of Physical Medicine in Washington. He took with him the Principal and a totally blind member of the teaching staff who provided practical demonstrations of various techniques and manned a display of specially devised aids for use by blind physiotherapists. This latter was awarded the prize for the most outstanding technical exhibit in the Congress.

Nor was this all, for, so impressed were the Federal Government that they requested that a number of British blind physiotherapists be seconded to the U.S.A. for a period of six months with the object of proving to the American medical profession the reliability of the sightless practitioner.

Hands across the sea

This international aspect of our work is particularly satisfying, for nowhere is there less suspicion and distrust between nations than in the field of blind welfare. As the largest organisation of our kind in the world, the R.N.I.B. is proud of the part it is privileged to play in bringing, to the blind of every race and creed, greater opportunity for a full and satisfying life. Many are the visitors we gladly welcome, who come to learn how best the tried and proven methods which we have evolved may be adapted to the especial needs of their fellow-countrymen. Many, too, are the visits to other countries paid by our staff to give freely of advice and help based on long experience.

Among the former, we were particularly happy in the autumn to play host to a three-man team from the All-Russian Society of the Blind. This was the "second leg" of an exchange of delegates between the two countries, arranged by the British Council, whereby each might learn at first hand something of the blind welfare schemes operated by the other. The British delegation, consisting of our Chairman, Mr. Godfrey Robinson, our Secretary-General, Mr. Colligan, and our Education Officer,

having previously travelled some ten thousand miles throughout Russia in their search for new ideas, we welcomed the opportunity to return the compliment. Certainly our guests, one of whom was himself a blind man, had a full itinerary and, in addition to visiting many of the more important educational, rehabilitation, training and employment establishments in various parts of the country, as well as a number of departments at our Head Office, met many leading figures in the world of British blind welfare. Deeply interested in all they saw, our friends appeared considerably impressed by the way in which our country cares for those without sight.

So firmly established is the international reputation of our Institute, that it has become almost axiomatic for any newly appointed leader in blind welfare in any other country to visit us for information and advice. Thus, scarcely had our Russian visitors returned home, than we had the pleasure of welcoming the new Head of the Spanish National Organisation of the Blind, who brought with him his Employment Consultant to study in detail our rehabilitation, training and placement services, and the Director of his Cultural Department, whose interest lay in our braille printing and our new, multi-track tape talking books.

The Institute also continues to be a most active member of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind and, in March, sent its blind International Correspondent — now Secretary-General of the W.C.W.B.—to take part in an outstandingly successful conference at Guatemala City. At this, the leading workers for the blind from Canada, the U.S.A. and the majority of countries of Central and Southern America, together with those of the Caribbean area, laid firm foundations for what will, assuredly, be far-reaching advances in blind welfare in the Western hemisphere.

This free interchange of experience and ideas between nations is vitally important in helping to swell the sum of international knowledge both of the causes and the alleviation of blindness. That it should work so smoothly in the cause of humanitarianism is a matter which the politicians of the world might do well to ponder.

That all may read

At home, the production of an adequate supply of braille literature and music has remained, as it has always been for us, a matter of paramount importance. For it is virtually impossible to over-estimate the vital role which these embossed volumes play in the lives of those who think and long to know, but cannot see. Heavily subsidised to our readers, that none may be deprived by reason of his blindness, they enrich the hours of leisure, guide the

A voluntary transcriber at work on yet another braille text-book for the Students' Library.

Courtesy Keystone Press Agency Limited.





This one lost nothing in translation! Our Vice-Chairman, centre, and Secretary-General, standing, enjoy a joke with the Russian delegation.

Simultaneously correcting a metal stencil and paper proof sheet. A stage in the production of Solid Dot braille.



student on his enquiring way and faithfully record the events of history in the making. Without them, the darkness of the world in which the blind must live would, indeed, be absolute.

To keep pace with the ever-increasing demand, our publishing department has this year been re-organised and amplified and our braille presses have produced no fewer than 540,454 newspapers and periodicals, 1,653 volumes of music, 57,177 volumes of literature and 70,280 music and literature pamphlets — a record total of very nearly 670,000. The cost to the Institute of maintaining this single service has amounted to £68,560, but to the blind of Britain the benefit has been incalculable.

Still further to meet the requirements of our readers, a "new look" in braille publishing has been planned which, by streamlining the production of these volumes to eliminate wasteful surplus printing, thereby saving both time and storage space, and by enlarging the size of our transcribing department, will enable us to print a greater number of new titles. In addition, two new periodicals have been introduced. Of these, *The Portland Magazine* is an intellectual publication, while *The Tape Record* caters for the needs of those interested in tape and gramophone recordings. Both have been enthusiastically received.

For the musician, a new method of printing music has been adopted which, although presenting greater difficulties to the transcriber in its original setting-out, possesses many advantages for the reader. Its use will enable him more easily to read and play a part for one hand only, thereby more readily associating what he reads with what he plays.

Many of the elderly blind, however, and those whose fingers lack the necessary degree of sensitivity, find the tiny dots of braille too difficult to master. For them — and, because of the twelve thousand men and women whose names are added annually to the register of blind persons, some three-quarters are over the age of sixty — we have this year continued to increase our production figures of literature in the bolder, simpler Moon alphabet. The initial difficulties associated with the transfer of our printing works to larger premises having

been overcome, steady progress has been made and, besides many additional short stories in pocket volume size, a new magazine has made its bow. Christened *Diane* and ranging in content from cookery, gardening and shopping hints, to topical articles on travel, and quiz contests, this has been an immediate success.

But it is not only in the production of mechanically embossed volumes that our interests lie. In the Students' Library which the Institute maintains at its Headquarters in London, are some 26,000 braille textbooks on a wide variety of subjects and in many languages. All have been carefully embossed by hand by some 250 voluntary transcribers who give so generously of their time and labour to help the student and the young professional man and woman anxious to qualify more fully in their chosen field. This year we have again been able to add to this unique library nearly 1,000 volumes, bearing such diverse titles as *Elements of Agriculture*, *Pottery through the Ages* and *England under the Tudors*.

That 209 new readers have this year joined the library and that the annual circulation figure is close to 14,000 volumes, surely indicates a true appreciation of the meticulous work which makes possible this cornucopia of knowledge. It was, therefore, with particular pleasure that we witnessed, in the New Year Honours List, official recognition of the efforts of our voluntary transcribers by the bestowal of the M.B.E. on Mr. O. F. Diver. Now over eighty years of age, Mr. Diver has himself transcribed hundreds of volumes for the library and pioneered the translation into braille of radio diagrams and maps.

The friendly voice

Familiar voices, expertly reading a wide selection of all that is best in literature, have for many years brought a wealth of companionship and entertainment to the elderly and house-bound blind. To its 6,500 members, the Talking Book Library of long-playing gramophone records, comprising over 700 titles, has proved perhaps the most valued of all the services which we provide. But for the Institute, the best is never good enough and this year has



A member of the Talking Book Library enjoys a favourite novel on the new, exclusive tape play-back machine.

Courtesy Central Office of Information

Part of a prototype of the new bus route map of central London, which will later be put into production.



seen great progress in our long-term plan ultimately to replace the long-established disc library with our new, exclusive, multi-track, tape-recorded books.

To speed development of the plan, the Sound Recording Department moved to more convenient premises, where improved studios, processing rooms and workshop all contribute to increased efficiency and in which research may be pursued more vigorously. High-speed copying machines, designed within the department, have been installed at our Library in Alperton and are hard at work building up stocks of our new-style books. Already 90 titles have been recorded in this medium and some 200 tape playback machines have been issued to established members of the library. The disc machines which they replaced have, after servicing, been issued to applicants on the waiting list, thus enabling us not only to improve, but also to expand, our service.

Such development and expansion inevitably entails substantial financial expenditure, which the Institute must meet from its voluntary funds. We are, therefore, particularly grateful for two generous gifts received this year which will go far to improve this valuable service. These, sums of £100,000 donated by the Nuffield Foundation and £50,000 presented by St. Dunstan's — who co-operate with us in maintaining the Talking Book Library — will enable us considerably to accelerate our plan to bring to a still wider readership the pleasures of the books which speak.

In bidding adieu to Mr. L. F. Pinder, awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List in recognition of his twenty-five years' service as Chief Engineer of the Talking Book Library, we wish him a long and happy retirement. Welcoming as his successor Mr. H. J. F. Adam, we are confident that under him the Library will continue to merit the same high praise that it has always elicited from those whom it serves.

Specialised equipment

In its determination to mitigate, to the greatest possible degree, the handicap which blindness brings, our Technical Research De-



Small girl, big camera, when Southern Television visited the Sunshine Home Nursery School at East Grinstead, Sussex.

Courtesy Southern Television Limited.

Blind teacher and blind child. A scene from our most recent film "No Longer Alone".



partment seeks continually to devise new aids and equipment all of which play their part in enabling our sightless friends and neighbours to lead full and satisfying lives. Totalling today almost 300 individual items, the list of such equipment has this year been increased by the addition of several appliances including a smaller, neater wristlet watch for the ladies, a junior size white cane for the children and a vest pocket, morocco leather braille notebook. Research and development during the year will also enable us shortly to supply a new-style braille writing machine, an embossed map of the bus routes of central London and a map of Europe — forerunner of many such — which, by utilisation of our improved embossing technique, will be in greater detail than was previously possible.

That these appliances acquire a special value to those who must rely on senses other than their sight is amply demonstrated by the steadily increasing demand which we strive to satisfy. Exemplifying but a few, we this year provided no less than 800 sets of chess and draughts, 2,000 wrist and pocket watches and nearly 11,000 metal collapsible white canes.

The personal touch

The provision of all these national services demands, it is true, a large and highly efficient organisation. But never have we allowed the necessity for efficiency to blind us to the importance of individual human relationships. It is, indeed, our greatest pride that so many thousands of blind men and women regard us as their friend and, when perplexed, turn to us for help.

Our Services to the Blind Department receives a day-long stream of telephone calls and letters on every conceivable subject, including those from people passing through London who ask if we could provide a guide to take them from one station to another; from those who have lost touch with relatives or friends and hope to be reunited; from those with domestic problems; and from the sighted whose relatives have lost their sight and who seek advice as to what may be done for them.

One of the problems with which this department is continually faced is that of elderly blind men and women living in their own homes, striving to maintain their independence. For them, life grows increasingly difficult as, each year, the rising cost of living diminishes the value of their pensions. Because it is our privilege and pleasure to be able to help many of these courageous people through the various pension funds which we administer, we are particularly happy to announce that, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, a new fund, known as the "Emma Nye Pension Fund", and of a size sufficient to support some fifty additional pensioners, has this year been established.

Letting it be known

It is with no unmannerly conceit that the Institute maintains its Publicity Department, whose responsibility it is to make known the role we play in the national scheme of blind welfare. Rather is it because we believe the story of the manner in which Britain cares for those who do not see to be at once an inspiration and a reassurance. Thus we seek to render to you, upon whose confidence depends our strength, an account of our stewardship of your support.

It is for this reason that we have, for some years past, produced a series of information leaflets and brochures — a number of which have, this year, been re-issued in modern guise — describing the activities of our various departments. These we are always happy to send to those genuinely interested in learning of our work on behalf of Britain's blind.

In similar vein, we have been at some pains to compile a library of films illustrating the work of our rehabilitation, training and educational centres. These, too, we are always glad to lend to responsible organisations. This year we have completed a particularly interesting half-hour film, designed to show something of the wealth of educational facilities provided by the Institute for blind children with additional handicaps. Entitled *No Longer Alone* and treated with deliberate restraint, it tells the

story of "Mr. and Mrs. Crawley," parents of such a boy, who, bewildered and afraid of what they imagine to be their unique parental responsibilities, find in the Institute's schools for this type of pupil, the solution to their problems. Learning that their child can, despite his heavy handicap, be helped to travel far along life's road, they realise that they are not alone with their anxieties and fears. The R.N.I.B. can help them as it has helped so many parents in similar circumstances.

A second, shorter film, produced to bring home to commercial and industrial management the fact that the employment of the properly trained blind man or woman, in the carefully selected job, is an economic proposition rather than a sympathetic gesture, was made in Ulster. Shown by the British Broadcasting Corporation to Northern Ireland audiences, together with a studio interview with our resident Placement Officer, this made a considerable impact and our thanks are due to the B.B.C. for their help in enabling us to make this important point.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has, indeed, for many years, extended to us the utmost co-operation whenever we were most anxious to bring to the notice of a national audience a particular aspect of our work, and we gladly take this opportunity to render them our grateful thanks.

So, too, to our friends in Independent Television. In March, Southern Television visited our Sunshine Home at East Grinstead, and, through the medium of their cameras, brought into many thousands of homes a picture both of the loving care of the staff and of the courage of the children at these nursery schools.

The alleviation of blindness, however, is not our only interest and this year we have

gladly made substantial grants to further research into its prevention. Similarly, following the introduction of the Human Tissue Bill, we have welcomed the opportunity to collaborate with the Ministry of Health in making more widely known the means whereby the sight of many blind persons may be restored.

Our respective publicity departments have now finalised a scheme which will be put into operation immediately upon the Bill receiving its enactment. This will bring home to members of the public the fact that, by undertaking to bequeath their eyes, they may give sight to those who must, because of shortage of supply, now wait many months to have a corneal graft performed.

Our grateful thanks

Within the compass of these preceding pages, we have tried to tell you something of the role we play in helping to lighten the burden which blindness brings. Deliberately, we have been brief, sketching only in broadest outline the pattern of our welfare scheme. For comprehensive though this scheme may be, its aim is very simple. It is to ensure that those of our friends and neighbours for whom the light has failed may yet be enabled to play their part in the life of the community in which they live and make to it their own especial contribution.

That we have succeeded in bringing to many thousands the independence which they seek is, to us, a source of quiet pride. But never for a moment do we forget the unceasing effort and staunch support of the many voluntary workers who add so greatly to our strength. To them it is our sincerest pleasure to record our heartfelt thanks and to assure them that without such help our task would be the harder.

The record of service which you have just read within these pages has only been made possible by the devoted labours of our Secretary-General, Mr. J. C. Colligan, O.B.E., and his staff, who work as people committed to a great cause. To them we tender our thanks and appreciation.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS

Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1961

Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1959/60	£	1959/60	£
BEDFORDSHIRE		LINCOLNSHIRE—	
915 N. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	991	Boston and Holland Blind Society	964
1,152 S. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,197	County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	715
BERKSHIRE		921 Kesteven (Lines.) Blind Society	1,024
2,261 Berkshire County Blind Society	2,177	623 Lincoln Blind Society	678
1,095 Reading Association for Welfare of the Blind	1,102	1,756 Lindsey Blind Society	5,135
BRECONSHIRE—		MONMOUTHSHIRE—	
713 Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the blind	836	Newport and Monmouthshire Association for the Blind	4 571
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE		NORFOLK	
2,790 Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind...	3,044	Great Yarmouth Blind and Handicapped Persons Sub-Committee	635
CAMBRIDGESHIRE		3,260 Norwich Institution for the Blind	3,590
1,884 Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	1,941	NORTHUMBERLAND	
CHESHIRE—		6,082 Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	5,596
1,552 Chester and District Blind Welfare Society...	4,694	NORTH WALES—	
494 Macclesfield Society for the Blind	443	3,351 North Wales Society for the Blind	3,553
50 Wallasey Blind Welfare Committee	50	OXFORDSHIRE—	
CORNWALL—		2,131 Oxford (City and County) Society for the Blind	2 356
1,042 Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,167	PERTSHIRE & KINROSS	
CUMBERLAND—		— Perthshire and Kinross Society for the Blind...	722
608 Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind	1,851	RADNORSHIRE—	
DERBYSHIRE—		172 Radnor Association for the Blind	189
3,973 Derbyshire Association for the Blind	4,102	SOMERSET—	
DEVON—		831 Bath Society for the Blind	796
4,458 Devon County Association for the Blind	5,526	3,758 Somerset County Association for the Blind...	3,700
759 Exeter Society for the Blind	901	SUFFOLK—	
733 South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind, Plymouth	—	1,100 Ipswich Blind Society...	1,104
DORSET—		1,406 West Suffolk Voluntary Blind Committee	1,836
1,768 Dorset County Association for the Blind	1,867	SURREY—	
DUNDEE, ANGUS & SOUTH KINCARDINE		3,088 Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind...	3,151
692 Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind	—	SUSSEX—	
692 Dundee Mission to the Outdoor Blind... } Forfarshire Mission to the Blind ... }	1,173	2,184 Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind...	1,526
DURHAM—		760 Eastbourne Society for the Blind	611
670 Darlington Society for the Blind	839	2,014 East Sussex Association for the Blind...	2,030
— South Shields Society for the Welfare of the Blind	125	206 Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind...	161
3,818 Sunderland and Durham County Royal Institution for the Blind	3,761	2,799 West Sussex Association for the Blind...	2,952
EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EAST SCOTLAND—		WILTSHIRE—	
3,830 Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind	4,329	163 Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	646
ESSEX—		3,000 Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	2,903
5,604 Essex County Association for the Blind	6,419	YORKSHIRE—	
FIFE—		3,518 Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind	3,124
368 Fife Society for the Blind	822	609 Colne and Holme Valley Local Blind Persons Committee	612
GLAMORGAN—		2,069 Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind	1,906
4,365 Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	6,944	219 Goole Local Blind Persons Committee...	180
1,785 Merthyr Tydhl and Mid-Wales Instn. for the Blind...	1,871	1,330 Halifax Society for the Blind...	1,241
GLASGOW & WEST OF SCOTLAND—		881 Harrogate and District Society for the Blind...	868
6,343 Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (incorporating Mission for Dummies and Galloway)	8,592	1,038 Huddersfield Society for the Blind	1,032
GLOUCESTERSHIRE—		1,222 Keighley and District Institution for the Blind... Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	1,523
4,761 Bristol Royal Blind Asylum and Workshops...	6,223	135 Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	393
502 Gloucester (City) Society for the Blind	516	1,596 Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,546
3,422 Gloucester County Association for the Blind	3,857	7,967 North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	7,739
HAMPSHIRE—		1,668 Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,503
1,219 Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,252	492 Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	478
1,232 Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,484	255 Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	270
HEREFORDSHIRE—		630 Saddleworth Local Blind Persons Committee	609
1,184 Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	1,150	150 Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	142
HERTFORDSHIRE—		221 Selby Local Blind Persons Committee	198
4,728 Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	5,760	265 Settle, Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	566
HUNTINGDONSHIRE		111 Thorne Local Blind Persons Committee	108
701 Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind	663	139 Todmorden Society for the Blind	139
ISLE OF MAN—		2,167 West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind	2,089
1,035 Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,137	633 Yorkshire School for the Blind	631
KENT—			
230 Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	207		
LANCASHIRE—			
338 Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness	313		
1,020 Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	899		
667 Catholic Blind Institute	684		
10,132 Liverpool Workshops for the Blind	10,414		
1,941 Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	887		
675 Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	590		
748 St. Helens and District Society for the Blind	767		
226 Southport Blind Persons Committee	290		
		OTHER NATIONAL BODIES	
		21,169 National Library for the Blind	24,939
		8,027 Royal Normal College for the Blind	7,818
		— Scottish Braille Press	4,500
		203,143 Total amount distributed	222,425

LEGACIES, 1960-61

We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during the year :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbott, Mrs. M. ...	1,173	14	8	Crocker, Miss L.	321	17	9	Ismay, Miss S. K. ...	1,000	0	0
Abery, Mrs. R. ...	20	0	0	Crompton, Mrs. H. M.	243	8	6	James, Mr. J. S. ...	100	0	0
Adams, Mr. J. T. ...	50	0	0	Cutler, Miss F. E. ...	200	0	0	Jeffrey, Miss L. ...	500	0	0
Adamson, Nellie Maria ...	134	0	2	Davey, Mrs. H. K. ...	13	17	2	Jeffreys, Mr. T. ...	250	0	0
Adcock, Mrs. C. A. ...	118	18	0	Davies, Mrs. A. ...	100	0	0	Jenkins, Miss F. E. ...	100	0	0
Anchard, Mrs. M. ...	25	0	0	Davies, Miss E. ...	31	16	8	Jenkinson, Mr. B. ...	173	14	0
Andrews, Mr. R. W. ...	14,722	9	5	Davison, Mrs. E. ...	40	17	5	Jewell, Mrs. A. M. ...	131	19	5
Appleby, Miss A. D. ...	150	0	0	Dawson, Miss E. ...	513	0	3	Joint, Miss S. ...	100	0	0
Appleton, Miss E. A. ...	34	7	8	Day, Miss B. E. ...	400	0	0	Jones, Miss F. E. Cadman	281	19	1
Ariss, Miss B. A. ...	343	10	3	Dear, Mrs. E. C. ...	3,201	19	5	Jones, Mr. J. E. ...	36	14	1
Arnold, Mr. W. R. ...	50	0	0	Deeble, Mr. E. G. H. ...	500	0	0	Katrak, Mr. J. S. ...	10	0	0
Atkin, Daisy ...	25	0	0	Devote, Mrs. F. A. ...	200	0	0	Kay, Mrs. L. ...	500	0	0
Auberge, Mrs. F. G. ...	256	12	11	Devis, Mrs. E. ...	17	0	0	Kelly, Miss O. A. ...	1,040	0	2
Anger, Mr. W. ...	226	10	6	de Winton, Miss C. B. ...	100	0	0	Kingdon, Mr. W. H. ...	100	0	0
Avery, Miss F. G. ...	79	6	3	Dixon, Mrs. S. ...	100	0	0	Knighton, Miss M. ...	1,020	5	8
Baguley, Mr. F. ...	152	10	8	Drake, Mr. C. P. ...	715	0	0	Ladell, Dr. L. M. ...	1,020	5	8
Baker, Mr. H. F. ...	80	14	1	Drewitt, Miss B. ...	444	17	4	Lancaster, Mr. G. B. ...	100	0	0
Bannehr, Miss A. J. ...	250	0	0	Dring, Mrs. F. F. H. ...	250	0	0	Lancaster, Mr. J. A. A. ...	338	14	4
Bannister, Mrs. E. L. ...	438	13	1	Dunn, Miss E. S. ...	300	0	0	Lancaster, Mrs. V. D. ...	1,495	15	2
Barker, Mrs. A. ...	5	0	0	Edwards, Mr. P. S. ...	1,099	10	10	Lane, Mrs. E. P. ...	1,310	15	11
Barker, Mrs. E. W. N. ...	452	10	0	Elder, Mr. W. H. ...	44	14	7	Langston, Mr. L. ...	989	18	2
Barnes, Miss M. L. ...	25	0	0	Elliott, Mrs. L. ...	50	0	0	Law, Mr. H. ...	57	5	7
Battersby, Miss E. (In loving memory of Anne Elizabeth Battersby) ...	100	0	0	Etchells, Mr. F. J. ...	934	12	0	Lawrence, Miss M. L. ...	15	0	0
Battle, Mr. J. L. ...	143	9	5	Evans, Miss E. ...	33	8	0	Leach, Mrs. A. ...	1,042	13	9
Bayley, Mrs. E. B. ...	500	0	0	Evans, Miss E. ...	100	0	0	Le Brun, Mr. W. J. ...	254	14	8
Beaumont, Mr. A. H. ...	200	0	0	Evans, Mr. G. ...	554	2	5	Ledger, Miss K. ...	255	2	0
Belchamber, Mr. J. ...	25	0	0	Evans, Mr. G. ...	74	18	5	Leeming, Mrs. E. M. ...	3	2	4
Benoe, Mr. A. A. ...	10	0	0	Evans, Miss K. A. ...	64	12	2	Levy, Miss L. F. G. ...	50	0	0
Bennett, Mrs. E. A. ...	20	0	0	Fadden, Mrs. C. ...	5	0	0	Levy, Mrs. L. V. ...	6	8	3
Benzie, Mrs. J. ...	1,000	0	0	Farmer, Mrs. A. L. ...	3,500	0	0	Lindsay, Mr. J. ...	166	14	8
Berry, Mrs. P. C. ...	130	14	3	Fanner, Miss L. L. ...	3,478	4	4	LLYwarch, Mr. J. ...	10	0	0
Bevon, Mr. S. ...	600	0	0	Field, Mrs. F. E. ...	50	0	0	Lockyear, Mrs. E. ...	1,524	3	4
Biffing, Mr. R. ...	36	0	0	Fieldgate, Mrs. K. M. ...	5	14	3	Longley, Mr. H. J. ...	250	0	0
Biffingham, Mrs. R. ...	20	0	0	Fielding, Mr. C. A. ...	496	14	4	Lowther, Mr. J. L. ...	250	0	0
Bird, Miss E. M. ...	1,350	0	0	Flint, Mrs. E. E. ...	900	0	0	Luke, Mr. E. P. T. ...	1,200	0	0
Bishop, Miss B. F. ...	20	14	8	Forknall, Mrs. E. M. ...	100	0	0	Luscombe, Mrs. E. M. ...	25	0	0
Blann, Miss E. M. F. ...	1,110	19	0	Foss, Mr. R. M. ...	183	10	8	Male, Dr. H. C. ...	1,000	0	0
Blundell, Mr. L. ...	1,000	0	0	Fraser, Miss K. J. ...	50	0	0	Mann, Mrs. N. ...	250	0	0
Boardman, Miss L. E. M. ...	1,211	7	7	French, Miss I. M. ...	252	18	8	Margetts, Miss A. F. L. ...	200	0	0
Bolding, Miss M. A. ...	20	0	0	Frost, Miss B. M. ...	25	0	0	Marsh, Miss B. M. ...	3	10	0
Bond, Mr. R. ...	50	0	0	Fryer, Mr. F. H. G. ...	51	9	10	Marshall, Mrs. E. B. ...	100	0	0
Booth, Mrs. A. E. ...	500	0	0	Gardiner, Miss M. M. ...	100	0	0	Mason, Mrs. E. A. ...	72	15	0
Booth, Miss H. K. F. ...	50	0	0	Garside, Mrs. S. ...	25	0	0	Mason, Mr. S. B. ...	2,624	14	9
Boulton, Mrs. M. ...	500	0	0	Gatty, Mrs. M. H. ...	116	3	6	Mason, Mr. T. ...	100	0	0
Bowly, Mrs. E. L. ...	25	0	0	Gearing, Mr. A. ...	160	0	0	Masters, Mr. C. A. ...	223	6	10
Brandon, Mr. A. ...	4,345	4	0	Gibbons, Mr. W. ...	15	4	4	Masters, Mrs. W. E. ...	100	0	0
Brazier, Miss B. ...	194	19	2	Gibson, Miss H. I. ...	217	11	0	Mathew, Mr. P. ...	500	0	0
Broadbent, Mrs. E. G. ...	234	11	2	Giles, Mr. F. ...	100	0	0	May, Miss H. F. ...	50	0	0
Brown, Mrs. A. ...	300	0	0	Gittens, Mr. R. M. ...	1,625	0	0	Maynard, Mrs. L. ...	150	0	0
Brown, Mrs. A. J. M. ...	550	0	2	Gooch, Mrs. M. E. ...	116	18	11	Mead, Miss E. M. ...	295	2	5
Brown, Miss C. M. ...	82	3	9	Gourlande, Mr. D. T. ...	200	0	0	Medcalf, Miss A. C. ...	100	0	0
Brown, Mrs. E. M. ...	100	0	0	Grace, Mr. G. W. ...	8,736	5	0	Medcalf, Miss F. M. ...	2,425	14	7
Brown, Mr. W. R. J. ...	100	0	0	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E. ...	12	10	0	Melhuish, Miss A. W. ...	8	17	5
Bryant, Mrs. W. ...	4,458	1	11	Green, Mr. G. T. ...	99	5	1	Mellor, Mr. N. W. ...	2	19	2
Burden, Mrs. G. E. S. ...	50	0	0	Greenaway, Mr. A. J. ...	250	0	0	Melville, Miss M. J. ...	3	6	8
Burgess, Miss S. E. M. ...	4	2	5	Greenwood, Mr. A. ...	200	0	0	Miller, Mr. J. ...	90	0	0
Burrows, Miss K. ...	1,015	6	10	Greenwood, Mrs. A. ...	150	7	7	Mills, The Hon. Mrs. F. ...	200	0	0
Butcher, Miss F. M. B. ...	25	0	0	Greenwood, Miss L. E. ...	509	5	11	Milner, Mrs. H. R. ...	100	0	0
Butler, Mrs. L. M. ...	1,250	0	0	Greenwood, Mr. W. ...	876	2	5	Mitchell, Mrs. E. P. ...	652	0	0
Butterfield, F. S. ...	100	0	0	Hammond, Mr. A. ...	750	0	0	Moberley, Mrs. E. ...	50	0	0
Caille, Miss A. J. ...	40	0	0	Harcourt-Green, Mrs. E. A. ...	128	12	7	Mole, Mr. L. M. ...	100	0	0
Camm, Mr. W. C. ...	100	0	0	Hardisty, Miss E. ...	100	0	0	Morgan, Mrs. A. ...	100	0	0
Cannon, Miss F. M. ...	100	0	0	Harris, Mr. A. C. ...	510	15	0	Morgans, Mrs. R. ...	50	0	0
Carney, Mr. A. St. C. B. ...	931	18	3	Harris, Mrs. M. ...	850	0	0	Morris, Mr. J. W. ...	16	9	3
Carpenter, Mrs. A. ...	293	18	5	Hart, Miss E. J. ...	10	0	0	Moseley, Miss M. J. ...	50	0	0
Carr, Mrs. G. L. ...	1,300	0	0	Hartshorne, Mrs. E. M. ...	463	3	2	Moss, Mr. T. W. ...	1,989	1	7
Carson, Mrs. F. F. ...	400	0	0	Harveson, Mrs. L. ...	97	18	6	Moullin, Mrs. A. M. ...	1,000	0	0
Catesby, Mr. T. W. ...	500	0	0	Haslam, Mrs. V. ...	100	0	0	MacIntosh, Miss B. ...	20	0	0
Chapman, Mrs. A. E. ...	96	0	10	Hassall, Mrs. E. M. ...	62	14	1	McBride, Miss E. S. ...	1,048	15	0
Chapman, Mrs. C. ...	100	0	0	Hay, Miss F. L. ...	477	15	7	McCurdy, Mr. C. A. ...	5	4	4
Chapman, Mr. S. ...	1	4	10	Healey, Mr. G. H. ...	84	13	8	McLean, Mrs. A. ...	1,075	15	10
Clare, Mrs. I. ...	1,446	12	6	Hiley, Mrs. E. J. ...	90	14	7	McMillan, Mrs. M. J. ...	1,746	0	0
Clatworthy, Mr. A. ...	40	5	8	Hill, Mr. P. S. ...	70	0	0	Neden, Mrs. A. A. ...	503	19	6
Cleave, Mr. E. ...	50	0	0	Hillard, Miss M. ...	41	7	4	Netherwood, Mrs. B. J. ...	20	0	0
Cockburn, Miss B. M. ...	5	0	0	Hiscock, Miss L. E. ...	746	8	6	Nevin, Miss H. M. ...	200	0	0
Cockburn, Miss L. A. ...	100	0	0	Hobson, Mrs. F. E. ...	8	1	0	Nichol, Mr. G. ...	41	4	1
Cooke, Mr. J. R. ...	25	0	0	Holland, Mr. J. A. ...	1,500	0	0	Nicholson, Miss L. ...	67	4	4
Coldwell, Mrs. M. K. ...	27	4	6	Hoffis, Mrs. E. M. ...	262	15	0	Nicholson, Mr. T. C. ...	4,000	0	0
Cook, Mrs. K. E. ...	266	13	8	Hooper, Mr. F. H. ...	10	10	0	Oborne, Miss A. E. ...	1	12	6
Cooke, Mr. W. G. ...	500	0	0	Horne, Mrs. H. C. ...	720	0	0	Office, Miss L. R. M. ...	2,250	0	0
Corke, Miss S. K. M. ...	938	0	0	Hoskinson, Mr. A. ...	500	0	0	Oldham, Mrs. E. A. ...	3,531	5	0
Cornborough, Mrs. E. M. ...	6,502	11	11	Houghton, Mr. W. J. ...	1,500	0	0	Oldland, Miss E. A. ...	1,136	8	5
Cottrell, Mrs. F. L. ...	190	17	0	Howling, Mr. P. ...	100	0	0	Oliver, Miss D. H. ...	50	0	0
Couch, Mr. R. E. ...	250	0	0	Hudson, Mr. W. A. ...	1,330	0	4	Overend, Mr. S. H. ...	50	0	0
Cowper, Mrs. M. ...	667	11	5	Humphreys, Miss A. ...	365	10	11	Owens, Miss A. ...	206	5	1
Cox, Mr. C. J. ...	169	15	0	Hunt, Miss E. ...	2,048	0	0	Owens, Mrs. B. E. ...	6	2	0
Cozens, Mr. A. A. ...	36	12	9	Hurren, Mrs. S. ...	500	0	0	Packard, Lt.-Cdr. G. P. ...	300	0	0
Creek, Mr. L. S. ...	5,847	6	0	Ingram, Mr. H. ...	587	6	5	Packard, Mr. M. C. ...	100	0	0
Crippin, Mr. A. G. ...	25	0	0	Insley, Miss M. B. ...	1,000	0	0	Palmer, Mr. A. J. ...	96	10	7
					100	0	0	Parker, Mr. H. C. ...	100	0	0

Legacies—continued

	£	s.	d.
Parry, Miss S. A. ...	1,900	0	0
Patten, Mr. J. F. ...	10,000	0	0
Pavey, Miss L. E. ...	690	11	8
Peace, Miss B. M. ...	29	9	7
Peacock, Mrs. A. E. ...	14	12	7
Percival, Mr. J. ...	26	8	10
Perkins, Mrs. J. ...	3,500	0	0
Phillips, Mrs. E. E. ...	100	0	0
Phillips, Mrs. G. L. ...	250	0	0
Phipps, Mrs. P. ...	3,674	6	3
Pickett, Mrs. N. E. ...	99	0	1
Pitt, Miss H. ...	100	0	0
Plumh, Mr. F. C. ...	158	19	0
Poole, Miss A. M. ...	300	0	0
Pooley, Mrs. E. L. ...	142	17	11
Powell, Miss E. C. ...	75	0	0
Prankard, Miss E. S. ...	100	0	0
Preston, Mr. W. ...	100	0	0
Price, Mrs. A. ...	145	9	2
Prince, Mrs. V. H. ...	100	0	0
Pringuer, Miss J. ...	100	0	0
Pritchard, Mr. J. ...	150	0	0
Pugh, Miss S. ...	1,409	18	2
Raymond, Mrs. A. ...	2	10	0
Read, Miss E. J. ...	25	0	0
Reed, Mr. F. H. ...	46	18	9
Reeve, Mrs. F. A. ...	100	0	0
Reynolds, Mrs. E. ...	200	0	0
Rhodes, Mr. A. L. ...	96	17	6
Richardson, Mrs. L. M. ...	3,941	8	4
Richards, Miss M. R. ...	1,200	0	0
Ridley, Miss H. ...	50	0	0
Riley, Miss E. W. ...	12	3	2
Rohbins, Mrs. E. T. ...	283	1	6
Robertson, Mrs. B. C. ...	1,256	2	9
Robertson, Miss M. B. H. ...	299	4	11
Rose, Mrs. E. M. ...	50	0	0
Routledge, Mrs. E. M. ...	500	0	0
Ryle, Miss M. B. ...	26	15	6
Sandwith, Miss E. F. ...	900	0	0
Saunders, Mrs. L. B. ...	50	0	0
Scholes, Miss E. ...	10	0	0
Searle, Mrs. F. ...	699	9	8
Shaw, Mrs. F. L. ...	572	1	5
Sheard, Miss B. H. ...	250	0	0
Shepherd, Miss M. E. ...	203	3	4
Shuttleworth, Miss E. ...	586	0	11
Sillitoe, Miss M. E. M. ...	100	0	0
Skinner, Mr. E. A. ...	620	0	0
Slack, Mrs. M. ...	500	0	0
Slater, Miss H. C. ...	100	0	0
Smith, Miss E. F. ...	220	14	7
Smith, Mrs. J. E. ...	200	0	0
Smith, Mr. R. ...	100	0	0
Snell, Mrs. C. C. O. ...	50	0	0
Southouse, Mrs. C. ...	10	0	0
Sparks, Mrs. F. ...	500	0	0
Spencer, Mrs. H. ...	100	0	0
Spending, Mrs. C. ...	85	0	0
Spittlehouse, Mr. F. ...	100	0	0
Spragg, Miss E. ...	2,800	0	0
Stead, Mr. G. ...	250	0	0
Stenning, Mrs. M. J. ...	1,754	8	6
Stewart, Miss M. Le C. ...	932	9	0
Stiger, Mrs. H. M. ...	1,520	5	2
Strauss, Mr. J. ...	1,041	13	4
Sutton, Mrs. J. ...	5,718	1	11
Suter, Mrs. I. ...	550	18	9
Synons, Dr. W. J. F. ...	250	0	0
Talhot, Miss E. M. ...	1,243	17	3
Tanner, Mrs. S. ...	9,507	15	10
Taylor, Miss S. ...	936	15	9
Taylor, Mr. W. ...	500	0	0
Thomas, Mr. B. ...	2,900	0	0
Thomas, Miss G. B. ...	819	11	8
Thomson, Miss J. ...	282	17	6
Tidman, Miss E. C. ...	500	0	0
Tindle, Miss H. L. ...	100	0	0
Toogood, Mr. A. J. ...	90	18	0
Tunstall, Miss L. J. ...	50	0	0
Turner, Miss S. B. E. ...	314	5	2
Turner, Miss S. E. ...	856	19	6
Turnham, Miss L. A. ...	578	17	8
Unwin, Mr. F. ...	10	0	0
Usher, Mrs. A. ...	188	13	6
Usher, Miss A. A. ...	125	18	7
Veal, Miss V. F. ...	30	0	0
Wachsberger, Mr. J. ...	100	19	7
Walby, Mr. C. W. B. ...	50	0	0
Walker, Mr. C. A. ...	10	0	0
Walker, Miss J. A. C. ...	7,453	5	3
Walker, Miss L. ...	100	0	0
Wall, Mrs. K. M. W. ...	5,000	0	0
Wallace, Mr. I. ...	250	0	0
Walton, Mr. A. C. ...	100	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Wasdell, Mrs. M. ...	106	3	4
Watson, Miss M. E. ...	645	0	0
Watson, Miss S. H. ...	2,279	11	7
Watts, Mr. F. ...	50	0	0
Watts, Miss R. M. ...	455	19	3
Webb, Mrs. E. L. ...	443	4	2
Wehster, Mrs. C. B. ...	50	0	0
Westropp, Mrs. A. L. T. ...	11	5	4
Whewell, Miss G. ...	166	4	0
White, Mr. J. D. ...	358	5	11
White, Miss L. ...	50	0	0
White, Miss M. B. ...	500	0	0
White, Mr. P. F. J. ...	2,423	7	9
Whiteway, Mr. H. L. ...	250	0	0
Wicks, Mrs. E. E. ...	200	0	0
Wiese, Mrs. M. E. ...	1,000	0	0
Williams, Mr. E. H. F. ...	20	0	0
Williams, Miss L. ...	14	7	0
Williams, Miss M. M. ...	20	0	0
Williamson, Mrs. M. A. ...	50	0	0
Wiltshire, Mr. S. R. ...	500	0	0
Wingrove, Mrs. E. M. ...	729	14	7
Woodcock, Mrs. L. M. ...	105	3	11
Woods, Miss N. E. ...	3,429	12	5
Wright, Mr. F. W. ...	8	0	0
Wrightson, Mrs. F. M. H. ...	4	0	0
Wylie, Miss B. M. ...	1,524	13	10
Yates, Miss E. C. ...	213	14	9
Young, Miss K. L. ...	130	0	0

Less: Refund of overpayment
in previous year ... 3 18 9

Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Children

	£	s.	d.
Auger, Mr. W. ...	226	10	6
Barnett, Mr. T. ...	5,503	19	10
Biggerstaff, Mr. A. W. ...	52	9	6
Binding, Mrs. L. M. ...	132	0	5
Broadwell, Mr. P. J. ...	100	0	0
Brooksbank, Mrs. R. H. ...	50	0	0
Brown, Mrs. C. ...	50	0	0
Brown, Miss M. A. ...	122	2	8
Burnett, Sir. D. V. ...	100	0	0
Burrell, Miss H. ...	1,513	2	1
Cadman, Mrs. C. ...	4	0	0
Callaghan, Mr. M. ...	111	6	8
Capelli, Mr. H. F. J. ...	50	1	11
Carr, Mrs. M. M. ...	100	0	0
Casey, Miss E. ...	211	11	6
Chapman, Mrs. A. E. ...	309	18	4
Chapman, Mr. F. C. ...	100	0	0
Chicken, Mrs. A. M. ...	102	16	7
Coates, Mr. J. T. ...	5	0	0
Cock, Miss P. J. ...	50	0	0
Compton, Miss A. M. ...	50	0	0
Couchman, Miss E. J. ...	100	0	0
Crook, Mr. A. E. ...	50	9	1
Cubbin, Mrs. E. M. (In memory of her son, Robert Alfred Colby Cubbin) ...	1,901	17	7
Curl, Mrs. J. M. ...	50	0	0
Dean, Miss J. ...	412	19	6
Dedman, Mrs. A. A. ...	64	19	2
Donaldson, Mrs. I. ...	100	0	0
Dowling, Mrs. L. A. ...	1,410	6	8
Dring, Mrs. F. F. H. ...	250	0	0
Eade, Mr. T. B. ...	88	7	7
Easy, Mrs. E. M. ...	6	3	0
Evans, Mrs. E. ...	30	0	0
Fordham, Mr. C. ...	21	10	0
Foster, Mrs. P. A. ...	100	0	0
Frogley, Miss A. F. ...	163	0	6
Hare, Miss A. A. ...	1,555	2	8
Haslett, Mr. W. H. ...	239	6	8
Haverson, Miss M. F. ...	297	13	11
Hitchings, Miss A. W. ...	10	0	0
Hodgkinson, Mr. A. ...	25	0	0
Hollams, Mrs. M. M. G. ...	1,698	5	2
Holmes, Mrs. G. E. ...	300	0	0
Homes, Mr. A. J. ...	36	0	8
Houston, Mr. H. S. ...	200	0	0
Howship, Miss E. E. ...	50	0	0
Hughes, Mr. S. G. ...	249	7	6
Hughes, Mr. T. ...	1,650	0	0
Hunphries, Miss E. S. M. ...	100	0	0
Isherwood, Mrs. M. B. ...	200	0	0
Isinay, Miss S. K. ...	500	0	0
Isom, Miss M. K. ...	10	0	0
Ives, Mr. E. ...	565	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Jackson, Mrs. I. E. ...	10	0	0
Jenkins, Miss C. ...	15,973	13	8
Jewell, Mrs. A. ...	50	0	0
Johnson, Mr. W. T. ...	100	0	0
Jones, Mr. M. H. ...	50	0	0
Jones, Miss V. N. Spencer ...	172	6	6
Lee, Miss M. A. ...	160	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs. M. ...	400	0	0
Moss, Mrs. G. ...	1,216	16	5
Moullin, Mrs. A. M. ...	1,000	0	0
Myall, Mr. G. ...	737	4	6
Oates, Mrs. N. ...	40	14	5
Owen, Mrs. R. P. ...	606	0	7
Palmer, Miss B. A. ...	164	1	3
Paul, Mrs. V. L. ...	200	0	0
Penfold, Miss M. ...	91	12	5
Pendlebury, Mrs. S. ...	251	11	11
Peters, Miss D. B. ...	583	6	8
Podro, Mr. D. ...	100	0	0
Powis, Miss M. ...	50	0	0
Rhodes, Mr. J. W. ...	200	0	0
Roberts, Miss F. A. ...	626	1	8
Robinson, Mrs. M. E. ...	5	0	0
Savory, Mrs. O. M. ...	50	0	0
Scott, Mrs. E. ...	500	0	0
Slack, Miss M. C. ...	500	0	0
Spencer, Mr. G. W. ...	208	9	5
Spitzer, Mr. M. ...	10	0	0
Stevens, Mr. J. R. ...	2	1	11
Tamplin, Miss M. ...	81	10	1
Taylor, Mrs. G. ...	50	0	0
Teasdale, Miss M. K. ...	1,500	0	0
Tombs, Miss G. D. B. ...	200	0	0
Turner, Mr. O. ...	1,955	2	3
Tutton, Miss M. ...	50	0	0
Watson, Mr. A. J. ...	1,192	18	7
Woolston, Miss G. I. ...	3	0	0
Wright, Mr. A. V. ...	100	0	0
Wyatt, Mrs. M. ...	134	8	4

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	£	s.	d.
Braille Literature			
Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. M. ...	5	14	10
Bristol Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Milner, Mr. J. O. ...	2,200	0	0
Buckinghamshire Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Jones, Miss J. G. ...	100	0	0
Cambridge Branch for General Purposes	£	s.	d.
Long, Mrs. K. E. ...	2,500	0	0
For the Aid and Help of persons becoming blind after reaching the age of 60 years	£	s.	d.
Butterworth, Mrs. K. A. ...	1,559	12	8
For the Benefit of the Blind in Blackburn Area	£	s.	d.
Maden, Mrs. B. ...	1	11	0
For the Benefit of the Blind in Bradford Area	£	s.	d.
Hirst, Mrs. M. A. ...	100	0	0
For the Benefit of the Blind in Kent	£	s.	d.
Gates, Mrs. A. B. ...	100	0	0
For the Benefit of the Blind in Norfolk	£	s.	d.
Massingham, Mrs. E. ...	38	12	5
For the Benefit of the Blind in Pontypridd	£	s.	d.
Hughes, Mr. G. E. ...	50	0	0
For the Benefit of the Blind in Scarborough and Huddersfield	£	s.	d.
Holroyd, Mrs. O. M. ...	10	0	0
For the Benefit of the Blind in Southampton	£	s.	d.
Beavis, Miss A. E. ...	10	0	0

Legacies—continued

For the Benefit of the Blind in South Wales		
Morgan, Mrs. M. A. ...	£	s. d.
Thomas, Mrs. A. ...	625	0 0
	200	0 0
	825	0 0

For the Benefit of the Blind in the Stockport Area		
Robinson, Miss A. I. ...	£	s. d.
	4	11 4

For the Blind of Northern Ireland		
Bogen, Edith R. ...	£	s. d.
Cosgrove, Miss E. C. ...	50	0 0
Hutton, Mrs. E. ...	500	0 0
Morrow, Mrs. A. ...	200	0 0
	10	0 0
	760	0 0

For the Blind in the Twickenham Area		
Lockyer, Mrs. E. ...	£	s. d.
	5	0 0

Gloucester County Association for the Blind and Royal National Institute for the Blind		
Manning, Mr. T. H. S. ...	£	s. d.
	225	0 0

Library for the Blind		
Jones, Miss I. G. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

Lindsey Fund for the Blind		
Dance, Miss E. ...	£	s. d.
	216	7 11

Merseyside Fund for the Blind		
Davies, Mrs. A. M. ...	£	s. d.
Fox, Miss A. G. ...	199	15 6
Steenstrand, Miss M. ...	1,000	0 0
	1,000	0 0
	2,199	15 6

Newton Abbot Branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind		
Morgan, Mr. C. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

Nuffield Talking Book Library		
Camm, Mr. W. C. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

Oxford Fund for the Blind		
Parker, Mr. F. V. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea		
Dobbs, Miss A. ...	£	s. d.
Harris, Miss E. ...	100	0 0
	100	0 0
	200	0 0

Students' Library		
Kay, Mrs. A. M. ...	£	s. d.
	50	0 0

Sunderland Fund for the Blind		
Davidson, Mrs. C. S. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

The Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery for Newly-Blind Civilian, Manor House, Torquay		
Whiteway, Mr. H. L. ...	£	s. d.
	150	0 0

Wiltshire Fund for the Blind		
Lord, Mrs. H. C. ...	£	s. d.
	100	0 0

Condover Hall, Shrewsbury		
Downes, Mr. E. G. ...	£	s. d.
Morgan, Mr. W. ...	1,381	4 7
	322	1 10
	1,703	6 5

Sunshine House, East Grinstead		
Attwater, Mrs. M. F. ...	£	s. d.
Hume, Phyllis S. ...	307	18 1
Sawyer, Miss U. A. ...	50	0 0
Taylor, Mr. W. ...	28	8 0
	500	0 0
	886	6 1

Sunshine House, Kingswinford		
Munhead, Mrs. F. E. ...	£	s. d.
	20	0 0

Sunshine House, Leamington		
Leavey, Mrs. R. G. ...	£	s. d.
Lever, Mrs. E. M. ...	133	11 8
Shearsby, Mrs. A. M. ...	100	0 0
	903	17 2
	1,137	8 10

Sunshine House, Northwood		
Clutton, Miss G. J. ...	£	s. d.
	5	0 0

Sunshine House, Overlay Hall		
Jones, Miss F. ...	£	s. d.
Roberts, Mrs. A. ...	476	13 4
Wheeler, Mrs. F. M. ...	230	11 0
	20	0 0
	727	4 4

Sunshine House, Southerndown		
Morgan, Mrs. M. A. ...	£	s. d.
Morgan, Mr. W. ...	625	0 0
	322	1 11
	947	1 11

Sunshine House, Southport		
Anderton, Mrs. S. ...	£	s. d.
Aspinall, Miss E. ...	2	7 5
Durham, Mrs. M. V. ...	300	0 0
Guy, Miss E. ...	480	4 3
Hollows, Mr. R. ...	200	0 0
Leatherbarrow, Mr. J. ...	498	7 9
Ledger, Mrs. B. ...	789	4 5
Miller, Mrs. A. ...	202	15 6
Pritchard, Mr. J. ...	661	0 10
Shackleton, Mrs. E. ...	150	0 0
Smart, Mr. S. ...	200	0 0
Southworth, Mrs. J. ...	128	14 0
Timperley, Mrs. E. ...	102	16 3
	100	0 0
	3,815	10 5

ENDOWMENTS

General Account		
Miss E. A. Black (In memory of Frederick Nixon Black) ...	£	s. d.
	61	3 9

Wireless Sets and Talking Books primarily for Bristol Residents		
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind ...	£	s. d.
	7,754	15 5
Together	333,173	10 5

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The following gifts were received during the year:

General Account		
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	£	s. d.
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Foord Endowment ...	52,610	8 0
	105	0 0
	52,715	8 0

Sunshine House, Kingswinford		
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	500	0 0
Together	53,215	8 0

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Condover Hall, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
Pathways, Condover Hall, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
Rushton Hall, near Kettering, Northamptonshire.

SECONDARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight, Chorleywood, Herts.
Worcester College for the Blind, Worcester.

VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey.

CENTRES FOR PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING

School of Physiotherapy, 204-6 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
Training College for Blind Shorthand-Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembroke Place, London, W.2.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOMES OF RECOVERY FOR NEWLY-BLIND CIVILIANS

The Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon.
America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon.
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

CLINIC OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

(Alfred Eichholz Memorial), 204-6 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

HOSTELS FOR THE BLIND

31 Palace Court, London, W.2.
79 Holland Park, London, W.11. (Physiotherapy Students)
16 Holland Park, London, W.11.

RESIDENTIAL AND HOLIDAY HOMES

Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex. (Convalescent and Holiday Home).
The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough, Yorks. (Holiday Home).
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire. (Holiday Home).
Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Sussex.
Leeds House, 128 Victoria Road, New Brighton, Cheshire. (Holiday Home).
Westeliff House, Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.
Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate, Yorkshire. (William Tate Home for Deaf-Blind).
Wilton Grange, Meols Drive, West Kirby, Wirral, Cheshire. (Home for Deaf-Blind).
The Kathleen Chambers Home, Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea. (Home for Deaf-Blind).

HOME INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT, Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey.

THE NUFFIELD TALKING BOOK LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND. Abbey Estate, Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex.

SOUND RECORDING STUDIO, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

MOON SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey.

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

224/6/8 Great Portland Street,
London, W.1.
ENGLAND.

September, 1961.

This Report is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of The Royal National Institute for the Blind. If you have not already sent us a copy of your own Annual Report for the current year, we should be pleased to have one.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated by Royal Charter. Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy :—

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, the sum of pounds

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No 2.

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute :—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and where-soever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words “the sum of ”

A post-war credit may be bequeathed to the Institute, specifically, or as part of an estate.

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, “the sum of ” “to form an endowment to be called ‘The..... Bequest’.”

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit The Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil *to the last Will of me*

..... dated
(Name in full) (Date of Will)

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....)
(words) (figures)

free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....*day*
(words)
of.....19 .

Signed by the *Testator* as and for a Codicil to
Testatrix

his
her last Will dated.....

(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
time, who at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
set our names as witnesses.

(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1)..... of.....
.....(Profession).....
(2)..... of.....
.....(Profession).....

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1961

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		£	£	ASSETS	£
Funds not available for General Purposes ...		31,360	510,224	Investments not available for General Purposes	962,730
Endowment Funds ...		106,477	161,083	Held on the following Accounts:	
Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors:		177,912	132,057	Endowments ...	161,083
Uninvested ...		5,134	5,396	Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors ...	132,057
Staff Pension Fund:		97,126	95,531	Staff Pension Fund ...	95,531
Invested ...		—	95,531	Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve ...	172,108
Uninvested ...		128,709	48,396	Talking Book Development Fund ...	401,951
Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve ...		—	172,108		962,730
Talking Book Development Fund :		300,000	401,951		
Invested ...		—	401,951	Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st March, 1961 ...	768,239
Uninvested ...		—	4,919	Corporation Loans, at Cost ...	115,000
General Reserve		234,710	1,021,441	Unquoted Securities, at Cost ...	779
General Charity Fund ...		875,939	935,537	Freehold Properties, at Cost ...	78,712
Balance at date per Part III of General Charity Fund Account.		166,590	112,994		962,730
Liabilities		26,464	74,194	Investments on General Charity Fund Account	1,047,707
Bank Overdrafts		100,777	—	Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st March, 1961 ...	1,120,135
Sundry Creditors ...		16,849	16,300	Corporation Loans, at Cost ...	159,095
Unified Collections Account : Amount owing to other Societies less Balance of Special Bank Account (£60,000) ...		22,500	22,500	Unquoted Securities, at Cost ...	3,499
Advance by Associate Organisation toward cost of Nuffield Talking Book Library ...		—	112,994	Freehold Properties, at Cost ...	49,657
		—	—	Less : Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values ...	1,332,386
		—	—		284,679
		—	—		1,047,707
		—	—	Other Assets	294,245
		—	—	Cash at Bank and in Hand	4,647
		—	—	Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute	85,209
		—	—	Sundry Debtors	193,754
		—	—	Deferred Charges	10,635
		—	—		294,245

NOTES :—

- The Interest of the Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Children included in Funds not available for General Purposes is £91,412, in General Reserve £97,801, and in General Charity Fund £192,554.
- Liabilities under Contracts for Capital Expenditure entered into at 31st March, 1961, not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately £65,600.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE :—
Amount expended upon the acquisition and adaptation of Fixed Assets used for the charitable purposes of the Institute at the 31st March, 1961, for the charitable purposes of the Institute at the 31st March, 1961, £1,518,060; the whole of which has been charged against General Charity Fund. No depreciation, therefore, is charged in these Accounts.

P. F. WRIGHT, *Chairman, Finance Committee* } *The Royal National Institute for the Blind*
JOHN H. BEVAN, *Hon. Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our Audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of those books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of our audit have been received from branches not visited by us. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Account, which are in agreement with the books of accounts and returns in our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at 31st March, 1961 and the General Charity Fund Account, Parts I, II and III give a true and fair view of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

KENT HOUSE, TILGATE STREET, E.C.2.
14th July, 1961

JACKSON, PINLEY & CO., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1961**

1959-60	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£	ORDINARY INCOME	£
980,360	Services to the Blind		1,075,517	Subscriptions, Donations and Collections	638,522
	Homes and Schools,			Appeals organised by R.N.I.B. ...	566,420
	Trading Activities:			Allocation from London Collecting Agencies	46,932
	Gross Expenditure per Schedule below ...	1,020,014		Allocations from other Collecting Agencies for the Blind	25,170
	Augmentation of Wages paid to Blind (including Wages and Expenses of their Sighted Guides)	21,823			638,522
	Assistance and Other Expenses on behalf of Blind Persons	28,269		Less: Gross Amounts payable to other Societies under Unification Agreements...	312,393
	Grants to Societies for the Blind	5,411			
			1,075,517		326,129
	Cost of Raising Revenue		78,587	Rents and Interest and Other Ordinary Income	59,535
	Total Cost of Raising Revenue	168,555		Services to the Blind	690,687
	Less: Proportion borne by Societies under Unification Agreements	89,968		Homes and Schools, General Services and Trading—Gross Income per Schedule below (including £4.42% interest on earmarked investments).	
			78,587	Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income, transferred to Part III ...	102,355
	Cost of General Administration		17,904		£1,178,706
	Pension Scheme Contributions (excluding £12,973 charged through other Accounts)		4,040		
	Other Expenses		2,658		
			£1,178,706		
17,229					
1,128					
2,539					
£1,086,671					
1959-60	PART II EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	£	£	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	£
123,447	Net Capital Expenditure		150,012	Legacies	333,174
65,204	Land and Buildings	94,692		Gifts for Endowment	53,215
32,749	Furniture and Fittings	42,887		Gifts for Talking Book Development Fund ...	163,365
48,856	Grant to Worcester College	15,482		Special Capital Gifts	16,583
4,206	Braille Development Account	3,993			566,337
	Less: Ministry Grants	157,054		Less: Transfers:	
151,015		7,042		Earmarked Funds	21,153
27,568				Endowment Fund	61,032
123,447		150,012		Talking Book Development Fund	163,365
			15,845		245,550
16,331	Legacy Publicity and Expenses			Less: Appropriations:	
	Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred to Part III		104,930	Reserve for Talking Book Development ...	50,000
109,693				Staff Pension Fund	
					50,000
				Sales of Land and Buildings	270,787
				Less: Transfers:	
				Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	39,019
				Endowment Fund	2,500
£249,471			£270,787		£270,787

PART III—SUMMARY

1959-60	£	1959-60	£
£		£	
38,769	Excess of Ordinary Income transferred from Part I ...	765,605	Balance at 31st March, 1960
	...		Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred from Part II ...
875,939	Balance at 31st March, 1961, to Balance Sheet ...	109,693	...
			Investments: Net Profit on Revaluation and Sales ...
		117,913	Less: Transfer to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values ...
		117,913	...
			Transfer from Earmarked Funds to meet Expenditure chargeable thereto ...
		39,410	...
£1,037,892		£914,708	
			£1,037,892

SCHEDULE SERVICES TO THE BLIND

1959-60				1960-61			
Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £		Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £	
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts							
110,394	69,288	41,106	...	102,968	58,365	44,603	...
52,867	41,394	11,473	...	72,309	52,174	20,135	...
34,200	28,207	5,993	...	37,798	29,630	8,168	...
34,862	32,169	2,693	...	37,149	32,083	5,066	...
15,980	11,845	4,135	...	16,791	11,878	4,913	...
16,998	11,554	5,444	...	19,120	10,994	8,126	...
17,544	11,528	6,016	...	20,414	11,274	9,140	...
45,665	33,465	12,200	...	47,530	31,784	15,746	...
115,769	78,821	36,948	...	124,081	78,513	45,568	...
444,279	318,271	126,008	...	478,160	316,695	161,465	...
Summary of General Services Accounts							
93,059	31,248	61,811	...	98,996	30,436	68,560	...
15,037	1,393	13,644	...	17,798	1,083	16,715	...
80,918	57,526	23,392	...	88,304	59,385	28,919	...
68,130	41,879	26,251	...	61,539	21,143	40,396	...
9,128	3,308	5,820	...	9,783	3,516	6,267	...
27,616	18,019	9,597	...	31,990	25,530	6,460	...
293,888	153,373	140,515	...	308,410	141,093	167,317	...
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts							
62,484	59,907	2,577	...	65,412	63,062	2,350	...
141,419	144,303	-2,884	...	168,032	169,837	-1,805	...
203,903	204,210	-307	...	233,444	232,899	545	...
942,070	675,854	266,216	...	1,020,014	690,687	329,327	...
Grand Totals				Grand Totals			

ENDOWMENTS

General Account			
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	£	s.	d.
The Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	52,610	8	0
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	7,952	0	0
The H. F. Bailey Bequest	7,701	15	2
The Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	7,944	1	4
The Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	6,211	17	0
The East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	6,133	10	4
The Sir Becheroff Towse Memorial Fund...	5,518	6	3
The William Brown Hextall Bequest	4,844	4	0
The W. U. C. Trust Fund	2,944	12	10
The Miss E. A. Black Bequest	2,393	9	3
The John Rae Caupbell Endowment Fund	1,906	2	0
The Miss B. K. Hutton Bequest	1,799	6	2
The S. Betchley Endowment	1,758	4	5
The Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	1,740	0	0
The Nuffield Endowment	1,715	4	3
The Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,685	10	2
The Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	1,349	12	5
The Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	934	3	8
The Mary Shaw Bequest	777	2	11
The Hornshaw Endowment	776	18	8
The George Fergus Graham Fund	718	8	11
The Thomas Wilson Bequest	683	16	3
The Phare de France Endowment	650	17	6
The Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	614	5	3
The Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	602	7	2
The Rose Gay Bequest	503	3	9
The Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	494	11	2
The Glence Trust	460	12	10
The Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	456	8	0
The Mrs. Rachel Stanley Bequest	449	17	5
The Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	425	18	2
The Henry Heskell David Bequest	376	0	0
The George Cook Memorial Endowment	338	18	0
The Blind Social Aid Society Fund	327	9	9
The Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	305	11	2
The Alma Marvin Bequest	292	11	10
The George Cowieson Bequest	229	15	2
Proceeds of Sale of 9 Oval Road, London	211	6	7
The J. J. Crossfield Bequest	160	5	7
The Penny and Strode Bequest	145	14	9
The Frederiek James Overton Bequest	138	1	11
The Old Congleton Farmers Dance Committee Endowment	136	3	0
The Sir John Howard Bequest	123	11	9
The Alfred Sawyer Bequest	122	17	1
The Mrs. Mahel Ellen Ford Endowment	109	19	4
The Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	105	0	0
The Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	98	19	5
The Shrinati Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	73	1	5
The Henry Ireland Bequest	68	1	6
The J. W. Comben Bequest	62	3	3
The Louis Sterne Bequest	56	16	1
The Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	35	15	0
The Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	16	4	2
	5	18	1
	127,997	0	1

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westgate-on-Sea			
The Harry Urnson Hayes Fund	£	s.	d.
The Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	1,394	3	10
	567	18	7
	1,962	2	5

Chorleywood College			
The William Brown Hextall Scholarship	£	s.	d.
The Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	2,652	6	8
The Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,684	5	7
Fees Endowment Fund	1,320	18	6
The James Gilbertson Bequest	933	2	1
The E.P. Hatschek Prize Fund	375	7	8
	100	0	0
	7,066	0	6

Wilton Grange, West Kirby			
The Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	£	s.	d.
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	2,374	1	0
	747	2	3
	3,121	3	3

Convalescent and Holiday Home, St. Leonard's			
The Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	£	s.	d.
	777	11	10

SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND CHILDREN			
General Account			
The James Attfield Bequest	£	s.	d.
The Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	130	0	7
The Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	65	17	11
	15	19	5
	211	17	11

Holidays for Blind Children			
The John Wade Bequest	£	s.	d.
	340	7	8

Blind Babies' Home, East Grinstead			
The "Dancing Times" Endowment	£	s.	d.
The John Henry Howard Davy Trust	3,619	0	10
The L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	3,120	16	5
The Margaret Vogan Endowment	1,479	1	2
The Hornshaw Endowment	708	1	0
The Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	580	0	0
The Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	525	12	6
The Mrs. A. R. Edwards Bequest	441	14	3
The Miss A. D. Spiers Bequest	394	19	10
The Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	394	19	10
The Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	337	17	0
The T. G. Sorby Bequest	293	6	3
The Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	125	11	7
The "Sunday League" Endowment	74	15	0
	33	15	8
	12,127	11	4

Blind Babies' Home, Southport			
The Jessie Bell Airey Cot	£	s.	d.
The Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	1,544	16	6
The Esther Frances Levy Bequest	723	3	3
The Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	706	1	1
The James Gilbertson Bequest	517	5	9
The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	375	7	9
The Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	78	8	9
	65	0	5
	4,010	3	6

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood			
Bundles for Britain, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A., and Daughters of St. George, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	£	s.	d.
	327	14	4

Blind Babies' Home, Overley Hall			
The Mrs. Frances Marsh Endowment	£	s.	d.
	614	5	3

Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown			
The Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	£	s.	d.
	654	19	5

Blind Babies' Home, Kingswinford			
The Gyde Charity Endowment	£	s.	d.
	1,655	14	5

Condover Hall School			
The Major J. R. Ahhey Prize Fund	£	s.	d.
	216	12	10
TOTAL	£161,083	4	9